

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Shuichi KOHAYASHI et al.

Application No.: New U.S. National Stage of PCT/JP2004/017470

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Docket No.: 127912

For: METAL-COATED SUBSTRATE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD OF THE  
SAME

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Specification;**

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims;

**Remarks.**